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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Tuesday, 2 October 2007

Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Programme of work

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m.	14th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Coontinuation of the general debate [8]

Canada

Kenya

(continued overleaf)

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to observe the first International Day of Non-Violence[1], *today*, 2 October 2007, from 9.30 to 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of South Africa and Ms. Sonia Gandhi, Chairperson of the United Progressive Alliance, India, will make statements. All are invited to attend.

[1]Resolution 61/271 of 15 June 2007 (A/RES/61/271).

Security Council

The presidency of the Security Council for the month of October 2007 (Ghana) will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of October, *today*, 2 October 2007, at 12.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the press briefing in Studio 4 located in the First Basement.

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Security Council

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/sc/>, in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 19 July 2006 (S/2006/507). Copies of the tentative forecast have also been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas, as of *today*, 2 October 2007.

Congo

Uruguay

Uzbekistan

Maldives

Mali

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Tonga

Guyana

Costa Rica

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Pakistan

3 p.m. . . . . 15th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Bahamas

Jamaica

Chad

Burkina Faso

Ireland

Kyrgyzstan

Bhutan

Grenada

Belize

Seychelles

Dominica

Kiribati

Somalia

Peru

Greece

Sweden

Denmark

Australia

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Human resources management
2. Executive session

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

First Committee

Briefing

The secretariat of the First Committee will hold a briefing for interested delegations *today*, 2 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2, on the information sharing through a dedicated Web site, on procedures and practices of the Committee and on functional assignments of the staff members servicing the Committee.

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Catherine Brown (Canada), on agenda item 13 (g) (Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its sixth session), *today*, 2 October 2007, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Executive Board
Fourth session
Third resumed session

The third resumed fourth session (closed) of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advance of Women (INSTRAW) will continue *today*, Tuesday, 2 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 2 October 2007

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

OIC Annual Coordination Meeting of the Foreign Ministers (at the ministerial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (on the multiyear programme of work of the annual ministerial review)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Other activities

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Tuesday, 2 October 2007

Women's International Forum on "Combatting terrorism: Why the United Nations matters" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Round table meeting in observance of the first International Day of Non-Violence (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (closed meeting).

Screening of the film entitled "Mahatma — The Great Soul", in observance of the first International Day of Non-Violence (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

At 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of India (tel. 1 (212) 490-9660).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 2 October 2007

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Leslie Kojo Christian (Ghana), President of the Security Council for the month of October (on the programme of work for the month)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 3 October 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m. . . . . 16th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Ukraine

Barbados

Armenia

Ethiopia

Sudan

Namibia

Suriname

Azerbaijan

New Zealand

Tajikistan

Mexico

Trinidad and Tobago

Sierra Leone

Main Committees

First Committee

Organizational meeting

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/62/CRP.1), a copy of which can be obtained in room S-2977 or by sending an e-mail request to cherniavsky@un.org or serrano@un.org.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 8 October, to Tuesday, 16 October 2007. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Alice Maillot-Charrat (room S-2977; tel. 1 (917) 367-4193; e-mail maillot-charrat@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Jarmo Sareva, Secretary of the First Committee, (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org)).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows: Allocation of agenda items; organization of work (A/C.4/62/1, A/C.4/62/L.1 and A/C.4/62/INF/1); and aide-mémoire on requests for hearing (1/07)[1].

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of decolonization items on Monday, 8 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to all decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Laurence Niosi (room S-2977JJ; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail niosi@un.org).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Background information on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) can be found at the following address https://secln069.un.org/quick4info. Delegations could access the Web site by using their appropriate e-meets usernames and passwords.

[1]To be distributed at the meeting.

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 8 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing,* to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/62/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list. Requests for inscription should be sent *by fax* to 1 (212) 963-5935 or communicated to Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722) or Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319).

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 8 October, at 10 a.m. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee during the morning session.

Participants

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 5 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed programme of work. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/62/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held as follows:

Friday, 5 October 2007, immediately following the organizational meeting of the Fifth Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Reform and management of the United Nations (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management)

Monday, 8 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Administration of justice (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management); and

Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Enterprise resource planning (ERP)/Information and communication technology (ICT) (by Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Chief Information Technology Officer, Assistant Secretary-General); and

Capital master plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Executive Director, Assistant Secretary-General, CMP).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 8 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixty-second session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee and is regularly updated (<www.un.org/ga/sixth/62/62_session.shtml>). The note by the Secretariat on the organization of work will be issued in document A/C.6/62/L.1.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Please note that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda items 137 (Administration of Justice at the United Nations) and 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism).

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held from Monday, 8, to Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 304th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 234th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Friday, 5 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420D; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), on the multi-year programme of work for the annual ministerial review, on Wednesday, 3 October 2007, from 12 noon to 1 p.m., in Conference Room 9.

Resumed substantive session of 2007

The Economic and Social Council will hold a meeting of its resumed substantive session of 2007 on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to consider issues deferred from its 2007 substantive session.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA on the preliminary draft of the UNIFEM biennial support budget on Friday, 5 October 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace (4–5 October 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

The reports of the Secretary-General have been issued as documents A/62/97 and A/62/337.

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High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (23–24 October 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meeting on Tuesday, 23 October 2007, and in multi-stakeholder round tables on Wednesday, 24 October, are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

Detailed programme of the event is contained in the Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (A/62/271*). For further information, please consult the Web site of the Financing for Development Office at <www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Wednesday, 3 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

Friday, 5 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

Monday, 15 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (under agenda item 29) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Thursday, 4 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Portugal (Mr. Pedro Costa Pereira (tel. 1 (212) 759-9444, ext. 805; e-mail pcpereira@missionofportugal.org); or Ms. Diana Felix da Costa (e-mail dfcosta@missionofportugal.org)).]

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity (under agenda item 108) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 5 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: Meeting of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties (organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica)

Wednesday, 3 October 2007, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Group of 77 (presentation by a coalition of NGOs, led by a Greenpeace representative, on "The state of oceans and its impact on developing countries")

Wednesday, 3 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

Thursday, 4 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

2007 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

From *Thursday, 4*, to *Wednesday, 31 October 2007*, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Forthcoming other activities

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Exhibit on the occasion of the Ethiopian Millennium (as of 12 September 2007), recognized by the United Nations as part of the World Heritage (A/RES/61/270) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ethiopia)

Wednesday, 3 October 2007, from 9 a.m. in the Conference Building, first basement (in the "neck area", close to Café Austria).

[All are invited.]

Briefing on the reports before the Third and Second Committees under agenda sub-items 63 (a) (Advancement of women) and (b) (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly); 58 (b) (Women in Development) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 3 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend.]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Addressing the challenges and opportunities of ageing: Empowering older persons"

Thursday, 4 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Robin Della Rocca, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (917) 367-8020; e-mail dellarocca@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Human rights and implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Friday, 5 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Stefan Barriga, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 221; e-mail stefan.barriga@nyc.rep.llv.li).]

Briefing by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) on the latest report on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

Friday, 5 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend.]

Expert Group Meeting: Innovative Finance for Sustainable Development (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 1.45 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/sustdev/sdissues/finance/egm2007/index.htm>.]

Briefing on "Special representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay and the NGO Advisory Council)

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rita Giao, Permament Mission of Portugal (tel. 1 (212) 759-9444, ext. 802; e-mail rgiao@missionofportugal.org).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Fifth special meeting
United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border security", from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States which are not members of the Committee are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

Announcements

Bilateral contacts on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism

The Coordinator on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism, Ms. Maria Telalian (Greece), invites interested delegations for bilateral contacts, on Thursday, 4 October 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

In order to facilitate the scheduling of their appointments, interested delegations should contact Ms. Maria Telalian (tel. 1 (212) 479-1329).

Live broadcasts of the general debate of the General Assembly

The general debate of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (25–28 September, 1–3 October 2007) will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language). The Webcast will be accessible at the following address: <www.un.org/webcast>.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement(s), in one or more of the United Nations official languages, for timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site. The statements should be sent to: webcast@un.org and to newscentre@un.org.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 28 September 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

11th plenary meeting — *Continuation of the general debate* . . . . . [8]

H.E. Mr. José Maria Neves, Prime Minister of the Republic of Cape Verde, made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey, made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Fiorenzo Stolfi, Head of Government and Minister for Foreign and Political Affairs and Economic Planning of San Marino, made a statement.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Jean Asselborn, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Luxembourg; H.E. Mr. Abdelwaheb Abdallah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia; H.E. Mr. Sergey Lavrov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; H.E. Mr. Yang Jiechi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of China; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt; His Highness Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates; H.E. Ms. Ursula Plassnik, Federal Minister for European and

International Affairs of Austria; H.E. Mr. Ivailo Kalfin, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria; H.E. Sheikh Khalid Bin Ahmed Al-Khalifa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bahrain; H.E. Mr. George Yeo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore; H.E. Mr. Sergei Martynov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus; H.E. Mr. Abdelelah Al-Khatib, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Jordan; H.E. Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos Cuyaubé, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain; H.E. Mr. Song Min-soon, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea; H.E. Mrs. Ingibjörg Sólrún Gísladóttir, Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Iceland; His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Brunei Darussalam; H.E. Mr. Moussa Okanla, Minister for Foreign Affairs, African Integration, La Francophonie and Benineses Living Abroad of Benin; H.E. Mr. Adrian Mihai Cioroianu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania; and H.E. Mr. Nobutaka Machimura, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan.

Statements in the exercise of the right to reply were made by the representatives of Cyprus, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Arab Emirates, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Japan.

Monday, 1 October 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

12th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Ms. Tzipi Livni, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Israel; H.E. Mr. Jean Ping, Deputy Prime Minister in charge of Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, La Francophonie and Regional Integration of Gabon and former President of the General Assembly; H.E. Mr. Hor Namhong, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia; H.E. Mr. Thongloun Sisoulith, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; H.E. Mr. Tavau Teii, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Natural Resources of Tuvalu; H.E. Mr. Andrei Stratan, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Moldova; H.E. Minister Sayyid Badr Bin Hamad AlBusaidi, Secretary General of the Foreign Ministry of Oman; H.E. Mr. Walid Al-Moualem, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic, H.E. Mr. Nyamaa Enkhbold, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mongolia; H.E. Mrs. Aïchatou Mindaoudou, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and African Integration of the Niger; H.E. Mrs. Rita Kieber-Beck, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liechtenstein; and H.E. Mr. Karel De Gucht, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium.

H.E. Archbishop Dominique Mamberti, Secretary for Relations with States of the Observer State of the Holy See, made a statement.

Programme of work

The Assembly was informed that the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly has been issued as document A/INF/62/4.

13th plenary meeting

The summary of the 13th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/191).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Gabon (1 October 2007)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Signature: Cambodia (1 October 2007)

Ratification: Gabon (1 October 2007)[1]

Ratification: India (1 October 2007)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Signature: Cambodia (1 October 2007)

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Signature: Liechtenstein (1 October 2007)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 8 December 2005

Ratification: Austria (1 October 2007)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Gabon (1 October 2007)[1]

Ratification. Moldova (1 October 2007)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Ratification: Gabon (1 October 2007)[1]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Ratification: Malaysia (28 September 2007)[1]

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (with Protocols I, II and III). Geneva, 10 October 1980

Accession (with consent to be bound by Protocols I and III): Gabon (1 October 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V). Geneva, 28 November 2003

Consent to be bound: Austria (1 October 2007)[1]

Treaty event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation

Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights

United Nations Headquarters, New York (25-27 September and 1-2 October 2007)

The Treaty Event will continue *today*, 2 October 2007, at Headquarters, in a special room located on the ground floor of the General Assembly Building (near the Delegates' Entrance in the Kuwaiti Boat Area). Consistent with the Organization's objective of consolidating and advancing the international rule of law, this year's theme, "Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights", will assist in focusing attention on the important goal of moving towards universal participation and implementation and will target those areas directly affecting human beings, their security, environment, development and human dignity.

States intending to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

The list of treaties being highlighted during Focus 2007 has been circulated by Depositary Notification C.N.821.2007, dated 20 August 2007. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General, during the Treaty Event.

The publication Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation — Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights has been compiled and circulated to all Permanent Missions in New York. This publication contains summaries of key provisions, relevant final clauses and status of the treaties being highlighted at Focus 2007.

Further information concerning the Focus 2007 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site (<http://untreaty.un.org>) and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Sherry Holbrook; or Mr. Bradford Smith (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047)).

Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available in the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou

Asian States:
Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Hun Chong Kim

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
H.E. Mr. Jorge Voto-Bernales

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Baki İlkin

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 1 October 2007.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixty-second session
A/62/7	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions — First report on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Supplement No. 7 [A C E F R S]
A/62/30/Corr.1	Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2007 — Supplement No. 30 [A C E F R S]

General Assembly	Documents
	Sixty-second session
A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1	Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Part III — International justice and law — Section 8 — Legal affairs — (Programme 6 of the biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2008-2009) [A C E F R S]
A/62/95 (Part II)	Items 94 and 101 — Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East — The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/98/Add.1	Item 95 of the provisional agenda — Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/113/Add.1	Item 106 of the provisional agenda — Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/115/Add.1	Item 100 (u) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/170/Add.1	Item 100 (r) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament: transparency in armaments — United Nations Register of Conventional Arms — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/288	Item 72 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Combating defamation of religions — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/304	Item 72 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Report of the Secretary-General on the Khmer Rouge trials [A C E F R S]
A/62/308	Item 60 (c) of the provisional agenda — Eradication of poverty and other development issues — Human resources development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/322	Item 59 (a) of the provisional agenda — Groups of countries in special situations: Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries — Advocacy strategy on the effective and timely implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/357	Item 62 (b) — Social development: social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — Letter dated 21 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/INF/62/4	Programme of work of the General Assembly — Schedule of plenary meetings — Note by the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
	Tenth emergency special session
A/ES-10/401–S/2007/574	Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 27 September 2007 from the Permanent

Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2007/566	Letter dated 20 September 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2007/572	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/ES-10/401–S/2007/574	Identical letters dated 27 September 2007 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2007/576	Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5750	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5751	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1779 (2007)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5750th meeting [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

	Documents
	Resumed substantive session of 2007
E/2007/L.38	Item 13 (h) — Economic and environmental questions: international cooperation in tax matters — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council on the basis of information consultations — Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

	Documents
	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women Thirty-ninth session
CEDAW/C/39/D/7/2005	Decision of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Communication No. 7/2005 [A C E F R S]

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Pre-session working group
Fortieth and forty-first sessions

CEDAW/C/LUX/Q/5	List of issues and questions with regard to the consideration of periodic reports — Luxembourg [A C E F R S]
CEDAW/C/SWE/Q/7	List of issues and questions with regard to the consideration of periodic reports — Sweden [A C E F R S]

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